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Mr. Thomas M. Armstrong Legal Counsel General-Electric Corporation 3135 Easton Turnpike Fairfield, CT 06431

Re: Novak Sanitary Landfill Site Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) informed you of your potential liability with regard to a release of hazardous substances at the Novak Sanitary Landfill Site ("Site"). The Agency has also informed you of its intent to conduct a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Site using public funds, unless it is determined that responsible parties would properly conduct such studies.

Pursuant to Section 122(e) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), Public Law 99-499, 100 Stat. 1613 (October 17, 1986), EPA has determined that a period of negotiations would facilitate an agreement with potentially responsible parties (PRPs) for taking remedial action at the Site. Your company is determined to be a generator of potentially hazardous substances which were disposed at the Site and, thus, is a recipient of this "special notice" letter. In accordance with Section 122(e), EPA will not commence an RI/FS for ninety (90) days from the receipt of this letter, provided that you enter into a Consent Order with EPA to conduct the RI/FS within sixty (60) days of receipt of this special notice letter. Enclosed is a copy of a draft Consent Order.

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If you need further information, you can contact Joseph Donovan at (215) 597-0427.

Sincerely.

James M. Seif

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